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REMARKS

The notice of allowable subject matter in claims 1-4 is gratefully appreciated. However, in view of the amendments to claims 5 and 6, to obviate the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, a Notice of Allowability of all of the claims is respectfully requested.

More particularly, as indicated in item 4 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 5 and 6 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112. This is believed to have been accomplished by restricting claims 5 and 6 to a method of controlling the operation of a communication controller, with paragraphs (a)-(d) reciting the steps of the method. Claim 6 has been amended to depend upon claim 5 and further restrict the method.

As such, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 be withdrawn and that a Notice of Allowability of claims 5 and 6 be forthcoming.

A typographical error noted in Claim 4 has been corrected.

With claims 5 and 6 rendered allowable, all the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is, accordingly, earnestly solicited.

Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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